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Executive Director of Radiological Controls Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility

Ms. Ruth Wain was selected as a Senior Executive Service member in January 2010 and has 29 years of civilian service. She is the Executive Director of Radiological Controls at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS & IMF). She is responsible for all aspects of the PSNS & IMF radiological controls program at multiple locations world-wide where PSNS & IMF performs work.

Prior to her appointment, from August 2004 to January 2010, Ms. Wain served as the Pacific Northwest Deputy Director and then Director of Radiological Controls at PSNS & IMF. She was responsible for technical and administrative direction of all personnel and functions encompassed by the radiological controls organization. These functions included engineering, training, oversight and surveillance, material accountability, emergency planning, environmental monitoring, personnel dosimetry, and radiation health.

From October 1998 to August 2004, Ms. Wain was the PSNS & IMF Nuclear Business Manager. She was the Business and Strategic Planning Office Department Head for nuclear matters and the primary point of contact for all internal and external customers regarding nuclear aspects of ship availability packages, man-day and cost estimates, funds administration, and business office functions.

From September 1990 to October 1998, Ms. Wain served in multiple management positions in support of the PSNS & IMF Inactivation, Reactor Compartment Disposal, and Recycling Program including the Program Project Engineering and Planning Manager. She was responsible for all aspects of planning, workload forecasting, scheduling, and financial performance of the Program. Ms. Wain was responsible for regulatory compliance associated with the final disposal of decommissioned, defueled, reactor plants and was the Deputy Project Manager for the development and issue of the Navy's Environmental Impact Statement on this subject published in 1996.

Ms. Wain began her civil service career in 1981 as the third generation of her family to serve at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. She initially accepted a position as a mechanical engineer in the Occupational Safety and Health Office and in 1982 became a nuclear engineer in the Test Division of the Nuclear Engineering Department. In 1990 she relocated to the Pacific Northwest to accept a position at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as the Nuclear Engineering and Planning Department's Head of Regulatory Compliance in support of reactor compartment disposal.

Ms. Wain graduated from the University of California, Davis, in 1981 with a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering. In 2004, Ms. Wain received the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award for contributions made while serving as the Nuclear Business Manager.

Ms. Wain is a member of the Naval Civilian Managers Association and the Federal Managers Association.